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ANNUAL REPORT FREMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE 1969

OLD FREMONT DEPOT

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 10, 1970
Annual Town Meeting.

March 31, 1970
Motor Vehicle Registration Expires.

April 1, 1970
Real and Personal Property is Assessed to Owner.

April 15, 1970
Last Day to File a Real Estate Property Inventory to be Eligible to Make Claim to Abatement RSA 77:14.
Last Day for Veterans' Tax Exemption.
Last Day for Veterans to pay in full Real and Personal taxes to be Eligible for Exemption.

May 1, 1970
Dog Tax Due. Licenses available from Town Clerk.

December 1, 1970
Unpaid Real and Personal Taxes Commence drawing interest after this date.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

and All Other

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

for the

TOWN OF FREMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Financial Year ending December 31, 1969

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TOWN OFFICERS AND BOARDS

	Term expires
SELECTMEN	
LOUIS J. BALESTRA	1971
HAROLD J. DOUCETTE	1970
C. MERTON HEALEY	1972
TOWN CLERK	
MARY K. VETTER	1970
RUTH M. DOUCETTE (Deputy)	1970
TREASURER	
CHARLES CROMMETT	1970
TAX COLLECTOR	
LAURENCE A. PETTINGILL	1970
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
LUCY SCHRAMM	1972
GEORGE A. BASSETT	1970
FLORENCE TURNER	1971
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND	
ROBERT HORSBURGH	1972
HAROLD LUTZ	1970
LAURENCE A. PETTINGILL	1971
MODERATOR	
LOUIS J. BALESTRA	1970
SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST	
ROSCOE HOLMES	1970
CLARENCE PHILBRICK	1972
CHARLES CROMMETT	1974

POLICE CHIEF

JOSEPH G. BOLDUC SR. 1970

ROAD AGENT

JOSEPH G. BOLDUC SR. 1970

AUDITOR

HERMAN OSTENDORF 1970

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Director of Civil Defense
(vacant)

Overseer of Public Welfare
C. Merton Healy

Ballot Inspectors
Carrie H. Gove
Hazel Pettingill
Vera Crooker
Margaret A. Thomas

Police Officers
Harold A. Davies
Frederick O'Brien
Gordon Copp

Fire Department
Clarence A. Philbrick (Chief)

Deputy Fire Wardens
Gordon Copp
Lloyd Metevier
Richard Heselton
Charles K. Rowe
Joseph G. Bolduc Jr.
Henry Turner
Roland Douglas

Librarian
Margaret A. Thomas

Dog Officer
Richard Rand
Phillip Peterson (Deputy)

Health Officer
Charles K. Rowe

Planning Board

George Baker	1975	Elmer Schramm	1972
Charles K. Rowe	1972	James H. O'Connell	1973
Richard Heselton	1971	Richard Stanley	1974

Harold J. Doucette, *Ex Officio,* Selectman

Board of Adjustment

Earl Allen	1970	Kenneth Crooker	1971
Charles Crommett	1972	Harold Davies	1973

vacancy 1974

Conservation Committee

William Butler John Gieroch
Elmer Schramm

Budget Committee

Charles Hutchins 1970 Robert H. Horsburgh 1971
Joseph O'Brien 1972

Louis Balestra Selectman Member
James O'Connell School Board Member

Building Inspector
Joseph O'Brien

IN MEMORIAM

This Town Report is dedicated to the memory of Irving B. Bragg, a former Town Clerk, who while in office was ever ready to help those in need of his assistance, regardless of the time of day or night.

This man performed his duties with such an air of friendliness and a sincere desire to be helpful, that he left a lasting impression on those who came in contact with him.

We will all miss his radiant smile and the ever friendly wave of his hand, that he gave to one and all, as he drove about Town.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Fremont on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and to take such action as the Town deems necessary.

4. To see if the Town will vote to permit the sale of a 1934 Chevrolet chassis that was formerly a Town water truck.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to paint the outside windows of the Town Hall.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $980.00 for painting the interior (lower level) of the Town Hall and to refinish all the main floors in the Town Hall.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sealed bid or public auction property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

8. To see if the Town will vote to untable and establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the Town Dump in order to comply with the Revised Statutes Annotated by July 1, 1975, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for same, AND FURTHER, to amend the sum to a total of $4,000.00.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. On petition of Charles Crommett and Eleven others "To see if the Town will vote to establish a Cemetery Committee, to act as the governing body of all cemetery business, and keep records of such. The committee to consist of a member of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds, the Superintendent of cemeteries, and the Town Clerk."

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Special Safety Devices in the Town Hall, which were ordered by the State Fire Marshal.

12. To see if the Town will vote to change the Capital Reserve Building Fund, established at Town Meeting March 13, 1962, to a Capital Reserve Fund for Town Dump Disposal and add monies appropriated in Art. 8 to the present balance.

13. To see what action the Town will take by ballot on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised laws relating to Beano be adopted in Town?"

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of $700.00 for General Expenses of the Highway Department for the purchase of a Wing Plow.

15. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Town Clerk to conduct office hours at the Town Hall during the automobile registration period of January 20th through April 1st. each year.

16. On petition of Herman Ostendorf and Eleven others "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for the purpose of employing the services of a recognized and experienced firm of appraisers to reassess all taxable property in the Town of Fremont, N.H. during the year 1970." (Submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Tranquilizer Gun to be used by the Dog Officer.

18. On petition of Herman Ostendorf and Thirteen others "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed solely at public auction and to give public notice of same by advertising the time and place of such auction in a local paper two weeks beforehand.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the scraping and painting of the Town Hall fire escape.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $375.00 for purchasing four (4) additional tables and thirty (30) additional chairs for the Town Hall.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to widen the road and bridge on Sandown Road beyond Bogs Bridge.

22. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

LOUIS J. BALESTRA
HAROLD J. DOUCETTE
C. MERTON HEALEY
SELECTMEN OF FREMONT

A true copy of Warrant - - - Attest:

LOUIS J. BALESTRA
HAROLD J. DOUCETTE
C. MERTON HEALEY
SELECTMEN OF FREMONT

WARRANT TO BE TAKEN UP IN THE

EVENING AT EIGHT P.M.

POLLS OPEN AT 10 A.M.

POLLS CLOSE AT 6 P.M.

NOTE:

The Town Officer's salaries of $4,750.00 that was submitted to the Budget Committee for their approval was a result of salary recommendations submitted by the former Selectmen, and experience gained in 1969.

The Town Officer's salaries for 1970 will be as follows:

Town Clerk	$925.00
Treasurer	250.00
Tax Collector	825.00
Auditor	150.00
3 Selectmen ($500.00 each)	1,500.00
Selectmen's Secretary/Bookkeeper	575.00
Poll, Head, Census	275.00
Building Inspector	100.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	150.00
	$4,750.00

TOWN BUDGET OF FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970 compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

	Est. 1969	Actual 1969	Est. 1970
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	225.00	412.96	300.00
Railroad Tax	25.00	12.72	10.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	603.03	350.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,400.00	2,533.48	2,000.00
Forest Fires		42.77	
Head Tax Refund		13.06	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	397.20	375.00
Business licenses, permits & Filing Fees	35.00	132.00	35.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	120.00	224.00	175.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	450.00	742.62	500.00
Overpayment Refund 1968		22.78	
Welfare Refunds		6,139.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,000.00	9,348.06	8,500.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	3,650.00	100.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	4,202.83	4,001.56	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES			
Penalty Head Tax	30.00	72.50	30.00
Telephone Co. Commission	65.00	104.10	75.00
Cemeteries		160.00	
Cash Surplus	2,800.35	4,500.00	4,600.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes– Regualr @ $2	600.00	652.00	600.00
(b) Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	6.50		
(c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,433.80	1,000.00
Poll taxes–1967-68		140.00	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$18,709.68	$35,337.64	$18,650.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP: TAXES			27,154.98
TOTAL REVENUES			$45,804.98

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Purpose of Expenditures:	Approp. 1969	Actual 1969	Est. 1970	not Recomm.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Town Officer's Salaries	4,750.00	4,736.15	4,750.00	
Town Officer's expenses	1,200.00	870.14	1,200.00	
Elect. & Registration Expenses	300.00	219.00	300.00	
Town Reports	750.00	765.20	800.00	
Expensed Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,600.00	1,457.42	1,600.00	
Maintenance Town Hall	200.00	125.00	250.00	
Spec. Approp: Stage scenery	500.00	485.00		
Spec. Approp: tables & chairs	650.00	681.45	375.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:				
Spec. Approp: Police radio	700.00	522.80		
Police Dept.	1,500.00	1,493.80	1,500.00	
Fire Department	1,600.00	1,609.00	1,600.00	
Moth Exterm.–Blister Rust & Care of Trees	300.00	172.70	300.00	
Insurance	1,050.00	1,758.50	1,150.00	
Planning & Zoning	150.00		150.00	
Damage by Dogs & dog officer	200.00	89.00	200.00	
Damages & legal expenses	250.00	67.50	350.00	
Civil Defense	50.00	22.20	50.00	
Forest Fires	200.00	26.20	200.00	
HEALTH				
Health Dept., including Hospitals	150.00		150.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	24.00	50.00	
Spec. Approp: Tranquilizer Gun			200.00	
Town Dump & Garbage removal	1,450.00	1,598.50	1,450.00	
HIGHWAY & BRIDGES:				
Spec. approp: sand spreader	570.00	548.51		
Town Maintenance-Summer	2,700.–	2,760.61	2,700.00	
Town maintenance-Winter	4,500.00	6,287.43	5,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,300.00	1,320.72	1,300.00	
Town Road Aid	329.59	329.59	374.98	
Libraries	775.00	775.00	775.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Conservation Commission	150.00		150.00	
Town Poor	2,500.00	6,793.98	2,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,339.61	3,000.00	
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	878.00	700.00	750.00	
Spec. Approp: Painting Fire Escape			350.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	250.00	214.86	250.00	
Spec. Approp: Interior Repair & Painting Town Hall			980.00	
Spec. Approp: Library	100.00	100.00		

PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:			
Currier Cemetery	50.00	50.00	
Cemeteries	650.00	500.75	650.00
Old Meeting House	200.00	200.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.:	200.00	116.29	200.00
INTEREST			
On Temporary Loans	500.00	568.59	550.00
Recording Deeds		4.06	
Spec. Approp: Safety Devices for Town Hall			800.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Construction- Bogs Bridge	8000.00	7979.09	
Spec. Approp: Towiden Bridge & Road			2500.00
Spec. Approp: Reasses. of Town			5500.00
Spec. Approp: Parking Lot	400.00	411.65	
Spec. Approp: Town Shed	3100.00	3110.65	
Spec. Approp: Fire Hose			500.00
Spec. Approp: Wing Plow			700.00
Spec. Approp: Repairing Sills in Firehouse			500.00
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds (tabled)	2000.00		4000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$47,402.59	52,452.38	45,804.98

BUDGET COMMITTEE

R. H. Horsburgh
Louis J. Balestra
Charles Hutchins
Joseph O'Brien
James O'Connell

SELECTMEN'S LETTER

Dear Property Owners and Residents:

Have you ever met anyone who is willing to cheerfully pay his taxes?

We psychologically resent the implications that are conveyed by the word "tax", therefore we could all agree that the appearance of a tax assessor on our property breeds immediate resentment.

Much as we dislike the requirements that we pay our fair and proportionate share of the tax burden, we cannot move anywhere in the United States to escape this obligation.

So it was, during the year 1969 when two of your selectmen were faced with the problem of reassessing the property in Fremont so that all property owners would be equally and proportionately taxed. We certainly were not the most popular men in Town and it would also be fair to say that we were quite unpopular. This fact was evident even though we performed all this work at no financial expense to the Town. To say the least, our task was not a pleasant one.

Because we felt a keen sense of responsibility for the financial state of our Town, we found it necessary to revaluate all the property located in Fremont. We were able to perform our tasks with the impartiality that would result in a fair and equitable treatment of ALL property owners.

In spite of the fact that this work was accomplished at no financial cost to the Town, we were subjected to abuse and severe criticism, both during the valuation and after the tax bills were mailed. Admittedly, the criticisms and abuse were dealt to us by a very small group in the Town. They were diametrically opposed to everything we tried to do and exerted every effort to discredit our work and destroy our image in the eyes and minds of the townspeople.

It is fortunate that this faction is composed of a very small minority group because their actions did not influence any town support nor did it succeed in discouraging us from achieving our purpose.

Our only goal in the task of properly reassessing the Town, was to effect a fair, equitable and a proportionate share of the taxes to every property owner involved and we feel confident that this was accomplished.

If we are ever to experience an acceptable tax level in the Town of Fremont, we must face the fact that the rising costs of educating the children and the costs of operating a Town, become the compelling forces that encourage growth and commercial progress in our Town.

The following comparison is submitted for your edification:

In 1962, the total amount raised by taxes was $71,662.08. In 1968, the total amount required to be raised by taxes was $137,072.78. It is readily obvious that the cost to operate the Town of Fremont has risen very sharply and has just about doubled in a mere six years. Has the Town grown to double its size during this period? Have there been any new commercial enterprises opened in Town during this period? The answer must be "no" because we are aware that the cost of educating our youngsters has been skyrocketing while the comparable revenue growth has been lacking.

The cost of Education in our Town, which had to be raised by taxes, has risen from $56,050 in 1962 to $115,000 for the year 1968 and $124,000 in 1969.

We are not alone in this dilemma; these conditions are typical of the problems of most small towns.

A further appraisal of what the rising costs are doing to us is explained in the following example:

> If the citizens of Fremont vote to raise $30,000 more in one year than we did in the previous year, we must have an additional $915,000 worth of newly taxable property to prevent any new burden on the present property owners or face an increase of $5.00 per thousand on the tax rate.

When you consider that the increased financial tax burden for education between 1962 and 1969 was over $64,000, and the increased cost to operate the Town during this same period was over $11,000, it would follow that the Town would be free of any added burden if we could boast of more than $2,013,000 worth of browth during this period. Since we didn't have even one-fifth of this growth or progress, it can be easily understood why the property owners of Fremont have been required to pay for the added expenses.

The above facts clearly demonstrate either a need for Business progress in the Town of Fremont or a need for the State of New Hampshire or the Federal Government to take a more active interest in the growing financial burden that is stifling most small towns within the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louis J. Balestra
Harold J. Doucette

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Buildings	$3,293,357.00
Land	991,510.00
Factory Buildings	94,504.00
Electric Plants	198,980.00
Factory Machinery	71,700.00
House Trailers, used as Dwellings	134,693.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	37,644.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	75,854.00
Boats and Launches	4,650.00
Dairy Cows	28,200.00
Other Neat Stock	540.00
Road Bldg. and Construction Machinery	1,164.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,980.00
Wood and Lumber	40,396.00
Portable Mills	1,440.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions	$4,978,612.00
Less: Neat Stock Exemptions	3,000.00
NET VALUATION FOR COMPUTING TAX RATE	$4,975,612.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total Appropriations	$ 47,552.59
Less: Estimated Revenue	25,871.54
Town Appropriation	21,681.05
School Appropriation	124,567.68
County Tax Assessment	7,785.13
War Service Tax Exemptions	5,100.00
Plus: Overlay	2,075.97
	161,209.83
Less War Service Tax Credit	5,100.00
	156,109.83
Add: 1969 Poll Taxes	600.00
Add: National Bank Stock Tax	6.00
	$156,715.83

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAX

NET VALUATION = TAX RATE

OR

$156,715.83 $4,978,612.00 = 3.24 on $100.00

CORRECTED BREAKDOWN

TOWN $.58 SCHOOL $2.50 COUNTY $.16

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer:		
January 1, 1970	$24,690.50	
Levy of 1969	9,827.94	
Levy of 1968	2,778.95	
Levy of 1967	104.91	
Head Tax:		
Levy of 169	485.00	
Poll Tax:		
Levy of 1969	158.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	366.43	
TOTAL ASSETS	$38,411.73	
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		.00
GRAND TOTAL		$38,411.73

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:		
Due to State:		
Head Tax	$ 1,377.50	
Yield Tax Bond Debt.	238.77	
Due School District	20,561.09	
Due Health Officer	122.00	
Surplus Food	19.58	
Capital Reserve Fund	366.43	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$22,685.37	
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	15,726.36	
GRAND TOTAL		$38,411.73
Net Surplus, December 31, 1968**	$11,836.31	
Net Surplus, December 31, 196	15,726.36	
Increase in Surplus		$3,890.05

**Corrected From 1968 Surplus Figures

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As reported to the State of New Hampshire

Town Hall, Lands & Bldgs.	$ 12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Libraries, Lands & Bldgs.	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Dept. Equipment	1,200.00
Fire Dept., Lands & Bldgs.	8,000.00
Equipment	24,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands & Bldgs.	3,500.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Materials & Supplies	500.00
Old Meeting House	10,500.00
Schools, Lands, & Bldgs.	150,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Pettengill Land	600.00
TOTAL	$232,300.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto Fees		
1968	$ 266.25	
1969	8,878.07	
1970	203.74	
		$9,348.06
Dog Fees, Fines and		
Kennels	428.00	
Clerk's Fees	30.80	
		397.20
Filing Fees 10.00		10.00
TOTAL		$9,755.26

Dogs Licensed:
- 79 Male
- 21 Female
- 42 Spayed Female
- 2 Kennels

Vital Statistics recorded:
- 16 Marriages
- 15 Births
- 18 Deaths

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY K. VETTER,
Town Clerk

January 5, 1970

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING 1969

At the legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont in the County of Rockingham in said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held on the eleventh day of March 1969, at the Town Hall, the following business was transacted:

Moderator Louis J. Balestra declared the meeting open at 10:00 a.m., and proceeded to read the Town Warrant.

Earl Turner made the motion to keep the polls open until 6:30 p.m., the motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Polls closed at 6:30 p.m., the ballots were counted, the results were read as follows:

Town Clerk	Mary K. Vetter	214
Deputy Town Clerk	Ruth M. Doucette	220
Selectman for three years	Charles M. Healey	177
Selectman for two years	Louis J. Balestra	191
Selectman for one year	Harold J. Doucette	198
Treasurer	Charles R. Crommett	207
Tax Collector	Laurence A. Pettengill	216
Road Agent	Joseph G. Boludc St.	225
Auditor	Herman Ostendorf	198
Chief of Police	Joseph G. Bolduc Sr.	218
Trustee of Trust Funds 3 years	Robert H. Horsburgh	215
Trustee of Library 3 years	Lucy G. Schramm	212

Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of Revised Statutes Annotated relative of playing games of Beano be adopted in this city or Town?"

Yes 158 No 40

School District of Fremont—voting results:

Moderator	Robert H. Horsburgh	216
Clerk	none elected	
Member of School Board 3 years	James H. O'Connell	208

Member of School Board 1 year.	Robert P. Louis	146
Treasurer	Charles R. Cromett	207
Auditor	Margaret A. Thomas	223

All newly elected officers were sworn in by the Moderator, except, Robert H. Horsburgh and Luois J. Balestra. The Assistant Moderator swore in Louis J. Balestra, as selectman for 2 years.

Article 1 and 12 had been voted on the ballot.

Article 2: Motion was made and duly seconded to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. Passed by voice vote.

Article 3: Earl Turner read the Budget. Motion made and duly seconded to accept. Passed by voice vote.

Article 4: Motion made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 for the purpose of reconstructing "Bogs Bridge" on the Sandwon Road. Passed by voice vote.

Article 5: Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to paint the West side of the Old Meeting House. Passed by voice vote.

Article 6: Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the repair and maintenance of the Town Hall. The work needed was described by Earl Turner. The rear sills and basement windows are in great need of repair. Passed by voice vote.

Article 7: Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for insulation and maintenance of the Library. Passed by voice vote.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the Town Dump in order to comply with the Revised Statutes Annotated by July 1, 1971, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000 for same.

Earl Turner explained the regulation on open burning. After discussion of investigating what other towns are doing, and will do, the article was tabled.

Article 9: Motion made and seconded and passed by standing vote that the assessed values of individual parcels of real estate be published each even numbered year, beginning in 1970.

Article 10: Motion made and seconded that the selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Passed by voice vote.

Article 11: Motion made and seconded that the selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Passed by voice vote.

Article 12: Voted on by ballot.

Article 13: Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of repairing and replacing the stage scenery in the Town Hall. Passed by voice vote.

Article 14: Motion made and seconded that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to increase the Police Department appropriation. Passed by voice vote.

Article 15: Motion made and seconded that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for the purchase of new tables and chairs for the Town Hall. Passed by voice vote.

Article 16: Motion made and seconded that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $570.00 for a new sand spreader. Passed by voice vote.

Article 17: Motion made and seconded that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to finish grading the parking lot at the rear of the Town Hall. Passed by voice vote.

Article 18: Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,100.00 for the purpose of contrructing a new Town shed to be built to the rear of the above-mentioned parking lot. Passed by voice vote.

Article 19: Motion made and seconded that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for a new radio to be used by the Police Department. Passed by voice vote.

Article 20: Motion made and seconded that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for a radio to be used by the Civil Defense Department. Passed by voice vote.

Article 21: Motion made and seconded that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be allocated for use by the Conservation Commission in accordance with RSA 36-A. Passed by voice vote.

Article 22: Motion made and seconded that the Town will authorize the Fire Chief to send fire apparatus out of Town and receive apparatus from other towns on a donated basis in accordance with the provisions of RSA 154. Passed by voice vote.

Article 23: Motion made and seconded that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $878.00 to become a member Town of the Exeter Visiting Nurse Association. Passed by voice vote.

Article 24: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting. The motion was made and seconded that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $47,552.59 to defray the expenses of the ensuing year. Passed by voice vote.
Motion made and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Passed by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Mary K. Vetter
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1969

-DR.-

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$156,873.71	
Poll Taxes	826.00	
Total Warrant	$157,699.71	
Yield Taxes		1,433.80
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes		583.57
Poll Taxes		22.00
		605.57
Interest Collected		105.01
TOTAL DEBITS		$159,844.09

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$156,056.63	
Poll Taxes	652.00	
Yield Taxes	1,433.80	
Interest Collected	105.01	
		$158,247.44
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	$1,119.83	
Poll Taxes	38.00	
		$1,157.83

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	$280.82		
Poll Taxes	158.00	$438.82	
TOTAL CREDITS			$159,844.09

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1968

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1969:			
Property Taxes	$904.84		
Poll Taxes	144.00		
Added Poll Taxes	26.00	$1,074.84	
Interest Collected			
During Fiscal		21.16	
Year Ended December 31, 1969			
TOTAL DEBITS			$1,096.00

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Discal			
Year Ended December 31, 1969:			
Property Taxes	$904.84		
Poll Taxes	140.00		
Interest collected	21.16	$1,066.00	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Poll Taxes	$30.00	$30.00	
TOTAL CREIDTS			$1,096.00

1967

Uncollected Property Taxes	$156.00		
Interest	9.00		
TOTAL		$165.00	
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal			
Year Ended December 31, 1969:			$165.00

For Previous Year's Levy

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1968

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1969		$375.00	
Added Taxes During 1969		55.00	
Penalties Collected		40.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$470.00

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During 1969			
Head Taxes	$400.00		
Penalties	40.00	$440.00	
Abatements During 1969		30.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$470.00

(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1969

-DR.-

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$2,550.00		
Added Taxes	45.00		
Total Commitment		$2,595.00	
Penalties Collected		18.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			$2,613.50

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$1,975.00		
Penalties	18.50	$,1993.50	
Abatements		135.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes		485.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$2,613.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1969

-DR.-

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1969	1968	1967	1966
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	9,827.94			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1969		6,729.18	3,309.09	478.67
Interest Collected after sale		164.15	411.96	31.34
TOTAL DEBITS	$9,827.94	$6,893.33	$3,721.05	$510.01

-CR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		$3,831.67	$3,294.45	$222.98
Deeded to Town During Year		278.23	321.69	287.03
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	$9,827.94	2,778.95	104.91	
TOTAL CREDITS	$9,827.94	$6,888.85	$3,721.05	$510.01

(a) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year"
Tax sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1969, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

(b) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1969":
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year—January 1, 1969, from Tax Sales of previous years.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1969	1968	1967
Paul & Jacqueline Adams	$166.20		
Leo & Betty Bolduc	239.94	231.91	
Steward & Doris Carmichael	389.87		
(Richard & Marie Dery)			
Alcena Caswell	308.64		
Norma Doherty	175.78	185.38	
Joseph Doucette & Rosa Giles	225.05	167.08	
Leslie & Eleanor Emery	197.86		
William & Eleanor LeBlanc	444.15		
Nelson & Carolyn Rock	231.40		
Norton & Gwendlyn Smith	204.33		
Victor & Louise Scott	308.08	72.78	
Lillian St. John	196.67	186.35	
Nettie Valley	276.80	107.05	
Village Market	566.36		
Manuel Amoral	73.45		
Louis Bennotti	383.36		
Elwin S. Bishop Heirs	113.75	94.68	
Melvin & Lois Boyd	221.83		
John Eliopoulis	1,131.58		
Cora Falconer heirs	92.28	39.94	
Ernest Fitzgerald & Anna & Erlin Stead	70.44	72.46	
Lionel & Clarina Nichols	445.53	406.44	
Louis Ottati	103.33		
Lillian Saunders	252.47		
Oscar St. John	122.48	123.90	
Raymond Thebault & Willis Rich	721.66		
Albert N. Akeley	272.01		
Albert N. Akeley	267.51		
Robert & Helen Lee	94.43	168.35	

Joseph & Rita Goslin	114.08		
Adelaide Green & Patricia McCullion	163.57	5.87	
Robert & Helen Lee	231.55		
Harriet M. Marsh	218.60		
Julian & Delores Wilson	156.89	100.54	
Henry G. Beaudet	244.89		
George & Joan Clay	163.57		
Joseph Thornton	163.57		
Walter & Rose Paterson	73.98		
Thomas Arnold			104.61
William & Mary Armstrong		394.80	
Annette Sprague		104.44	
Ethel Carlton	79.28		
George & Emma Dufour		237.60	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand		
January 1, 1969	$ 23,828.05	
Received from All Sources	217,312.31	
		$241,140.36

PAYMENTS

Payments made by Selectmen	$216,214.06	
Received over Payments	24,926.30	
		$241,140.36

LIABILITIES

Due School District		
1969 Appropriation		20,561.09

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1970	$24,926.30	
Taxes Bought by Town	9,827.94	
TOTAL ASSETS		34,754.24
ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES		14,193.15

CHARLES R. CROMMETT,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:		
Taxes Redeemed:		
Property Taxes, 1966	$ 191.64	
Interest, 1966	31.34	
Property Taxes, 1967	2,882.49	
Interest, 1967	411.94	
Property Taxes, 1968	3,672.02	
Interest, 1968	164.15	
		$7,353.58
Uncollected Taxes Previous Years:		
Property Taxes, 1967	$156.00	
Interest, 1967	9.00	
Property Taxes, 1968	904.84	
Interest, 1968	21.16	
Head Taxes, 1968	400.00	
Penalties	40.00	
Poll Taxes, 1968	140.00	
		$1,671.00

TAXES, CURRENT:

Taxes, Current		
Property Taxes	$156,056.63	
Interest	105.01	
Head Taxes	1,975.00	
Penalties	18.50	
Poll Taxes	652.00	
Penalties	14.00	
Yield Taxes	1,433.80	
TOTAL		$160,254.94

Local Sources		
Filing Fees	$ 10.00	
Reg. of Motor Vehicles, 1968	266.25	
Reg. of Motor Vehicles, 1969	8,878.07	
Reg. of Motor Vehicles, 1970	203.74	
Dog Licenses	331.20	
Dog Kennels (2)	46.00	
Telephone Commission	104.10	
Pistol Permits	28.00	
Rent of Town Hall	224.00	
Cemetery Lots	160.00	
Loan	20,000.00	
Junk Yard Permit	25.00	
Building Permits	69.00	
Land Sale	3,032.00	
Overpayment	22.78	
Capital Reserve	4,001.56	
Welfare Refund	6,139.00	
TOTAL		$43,540.70

From State		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 412.96	
Rooms and Meals Tax	2,533.48	
Railroad Tax	12.72	
Forest Fires	42.77	
Head Tax Refund	13.06	
Savings Bank Tax	603.03	
For Gravel	18.00	
TOTAL		$3,636.02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Earl F. Turner, Selectman	40.00
George F. Rogers, Selectman	32.00
Pearl M. Davies, Selectman	40.00
Louis J. Balestra, Selectman	500.00
Harold J. Doucette, Selectman	500.00
C. Merton Healey, Selectman	500.00
Ruth M. Doucette, Sec./Bookkeeper	500.00
Mary K. Vetter, Clerk's Salary and	150.00
Auto Permit Commissions	845.00
Laurence A. Pettengill, Tax Collector	824.50
Laurence A. Pettengill, Trustee of Trust Funds	150.00
Charles Crommett, Treasurer's Salary	250.00
Herman Ostendorf, Auditor	150.00
Joseph O'Brien, Building Inspector	109.00
Laurence A. Pettengill, Head Tax Fees	70.65
Lura Marcotte, Census	75.00
	$4,736.15

Town Officers' Expenses

Earl F. Turner, expenses & telephone	8.00
George F. Rogers, expenses & telephone	8.00
Pearl M. Davies, expenses & telephone	8.00
C. Merton Healey, expenses	37.40
Selectmen's office supplies & postage	88.34
Supervisor's of Checklist meeting	18.00
Laurence Pettengill, Tax consultant	50.00
Town Clerk office supplies & postage	84.94
Tax Collector office supplies & postage	95.34
Bank Vault	5.00
Mary K. Vetter, copying town budget	6.00
Mary K.Vetter, copying blotter (1969)	25.00
Mary K. Vetter, attending Selectmen's meetings	30.00
Mary K. Vetter, attending Tax sale meeting	1.50
Town Clerk, attending Regional meeting	6.50
Town Clerk, attending Assoc. meeting	77.30
Tax Collector, attending Assoc. meeting	50.00
Charles Crommett, expenses	72.60
Beatrice Cargill, copying blotter (1967)	25.00
Beatrice Cargill, copying blotter (1968)	25.00
Herman Ostendorf, auditing supplies	6.62
Edson Eastman, Invoice book for town clerk	116.60
Law Books	25.00
TOTAL	$870.14

Election and Registration

Louis J. Balestra, Moderator	20.00
Mary K. Vetter, Clerk	20.00
Earl F. Turner, Selectman	20.00
Pearl M. Davies, Selectman	20.00
Charles Crommett, Supervisor	15.00
Roscoe Holmes, Supervisor	15.00
Clarence Philbrick, Supervisor	25.00
Hazel Pettengill, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Vera Crooker, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Carrie H. Gove, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Margaret A. Thomas, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Exeter News Letter, Ballots	24.00
TOTAL	$219.00

Town Reports

McCabe Printing Company printing town reports	$765.20

EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Eli N. Marcotte, Inc., fuel oil & gas	372.07
Public Service Company	227.47
New England Telephone Company	147.82
Omer W. Cargill, Janitor	15.00
Herbert McFarland, Janitor	35.10
Roland Douglass, Janitor	286.50
Bartlett Insurance Agency, insurance	126.61
Richard Porter, Shoveling Snow	3.75
Arthur Bourdon, Electrical work	10.00
C. L. Haskell, Flameproofing Curtains	72.00
Fremont Motors, Repairing lawn mower	21.00
Mal Cameron, Sr., Installing new lock	25.40
Vining's, supplies	6.26
Holt's Hardware, flag	5.50
Lumbertown, supplies	8.19
Smith's Fire Equip. Co., recharging ext. and installing emergency light	30.75
Roland Douglass, Old Meeting House	64.00
	$1,,457.42

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph Bolduc, Chief of Police	416.68
Harold A. Davies, Police	416.66
Frederick O'Brien, Police	416.66
Gordon Copp, Police	200.00
Mack's Men Shop, Police badges	25.80
Lucien M. Cloutier, installing radios	18.00
	$1,493.80

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public Service Company	22.20
N. E. Telephone	249.40
Fremont Motor Sales	400.60
Lloyd Currier, service on equipment	3.80
Smith's Fire Equipment, ext. checked	11.50
Charles Clougherty Co., supplies	78.64
Curtis Insurance Agency	36.55
Charles Rowe, stock & labor on Well House	533.08
Clarence Philbrick, training & supper	77.07
Fire Chief Magazine	6.00
N.H. Firemen's Association	25.00
Vining's Market, supplies	38.65
Clarence Philbrick, supplies & postage	68.66
Smith's Fire Equipment, nozzle & beam	48.00
Paul's Radio & T.V., repair radio	9.85
	$1,609.00

CARE OF TREES

Bartlett Tree Experts, spraying	75.00
L.V. Kenniston, trees and care	60.50
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, fertilizer	7.30
Mary Felton, 2 lilac trees	9.00
Lucy Schramm, supplies	20.90
	$172.70

FOREST FIRES

Expenditures	$26.20

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Perkins, Holland & Donovan	$67.50

CIVIL DEFENSE

Public Service Company	$22.20

HEALTH AND SANITATION
VITAL STATISTICS

Mary K. Vetter, recording	$24.00

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Truck No. 1 with Plow	873.00
Truck No. 2 with Plow	955.00
Shovel	525.00
Truck, Salting & Sanding	276.00
Bulldozer	270.00
Joseph Bolduc, Repairing Plows	25.00
PayLoader	305.00
Joseph Bolduc, labor	16.00
John Bolduc, labor	447.00
Jesse Bolduc, labor	276.00
Peter Bolduc, labor	84.00
Robert Bolduc, labor	11.20
Charles Bolduc, labor	12.80
Fred O.Brien, plowing Riverside	510.00
William Stevens, labor	256.00
Fred LeClair, labor	266.00
Wayne Robinson, labor	6.40
Robert Linehan, labor	275.90
International Salt Co.	312.05
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.	35.87
Granite State Minerals, Inc.	500.41
Joseph Bolduc, hauling salt	48.80
	$6,287.43

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	$617.43

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc., supplies	50.12
Public Service Co.	16.65
Fremont Motors, repairs on plows	442.42
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	557.03
Johnson Lumber Co., lumber for old Highway building	61.82
Joseph Bolduc, Repairs and labor	192.68
	$1,320.72

TOWN ROAD AID

Expenditures	$329.59

TOWN DUMP

Theron G. Young, Sr., care of dump	1,097.00
Joseph Bolduc, bulldozing back dump	491.50
Christopher Balestra, sign for dump	10.00
	$1,598.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES
SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Joseph Bolduc, labor	231.80
Joseph Bolduc, Truck No. 1	117.00
Joseph Bolduc, Truck No. 2	140.70
Joseph Bolduc, Loader70.00Joseph Bolduc, Shovel60.00	
Peter Bolduc, Labor	123.00
Robert Linehan, Labor	189.00
John Bolduc, Labor	304.00
Roscoe Holmes, Labor	56.00
C. Merton Healey, Labor	228.00
Fred LeClair, Labor	6.00
Jesse Bolduc, Labor	111.00
Joseph Bolduc, Jr. Labor	13.88
Joseph Bolduc, Jr., Bulldozer	60.00
Glido Mendum, Labor	130.00
Bruce Turner, Labor	98.75
Willis Rollins, Loader	93.20
Willis Rollins, Labor	61.60
Granite State Asphalt Co.	232.86
R. C. Hazelton Co.	11.22
Fremont Motors	414.00
Johnson Lumber Co.	8.60
	$2,760.61

LIBRARY

Eli N. Marcotte, Inc., fuel oil	122.82
Public Service Co.	24.05
Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	149.41
Margaret Thomas, salary	225.00
Lucy Schramm, Trustee	253.72
	$775.00

PUBLIC WELFARE
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures, State of New Hampshire	$2,339.61

TOWN POOR

Aid to Joseph Fortier family	187.12
Emma Taylor, aid	5.35
Rockingham County Commissioner, surplus food	86.51
Case No. 1, refunded	4,158.00
Case No. 2, refunded	1,981.00
Daniel Shea, care at County Home	176.00
Raymond Ambulance Service	200.00
	$6,793.98

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES
MEMORIAL DAY

Edna Sheldon, Organist	15.00
Bertram Seaver, Organ & Organist	25.00
Vining's Market, cookies	5.81
Holt's Department Store, flags	29.05
The Crusaders	25.00
Sanborn Regional Band	50.00
Rev. Alton P. Mark, prayer & speaker	25.00
Harold Davies, bullets	4.00
Village Market, Ice Cream	36.00
	$214.86

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES
CEMETERIES

Maintenance and Equipment	$550.75

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
BOGS BRIDGE

City Concrete Company	1,054.00
Lyons Iron Works, wire mesh	43.69
N.H. Crane & Equipment Company	325.00
Structural Concrete Corp., bridge channels	2,840.00
N.H. Fence Company, bridge rails & ties	47.50
R.C. Hazelton Company, supplies	182.29
George Wool, rods & stringers	84.35
Johnson Lumber Company	129.15
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, supplies	46.50
Lumbertown	4.86
Truck & Loader	100.30
Tractor	440.00
Bulldozer	40.00
Joseph Bolduc, hauling gravel	487.20
Shovel	50.00
Carl Armstrong, labor	260.00
Roscoe Holmes, labor	296.00
Maurice Robinson, labor	260.00
Wyane Robinson, labor	8.00
Joseph Bolduc, labor & power saw	466.00
John Bolduc, labor	318.00
Steve Davies, labor	25.60
Willis Robins, labor	72.00
Charles Bolduc, labor	16.00
Fred LeClair, labor & power saw	173.00
Bruce Rollins, labor	32.00
C. Merton Healey, labor	64.00
Robert Linehan, labor	17.50
Jesse Bolduc, labor & power saw	49.50
Joseph Bolduc, supplies	46.65
	$7,979.09

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
PARKING LOT

Bulldozer	195.00
Shovel	16.00
I.C. Reed & Sons, labor & Equipment	22.60
Joseph Bolduc, hauling gravel, truck and loader	90.00
John Bolduc, labor	18.00
Peter Bolduc, labor	6.00
Robert Linehan, labor	32.80
Joseph Bolduc, power saw	11.25
Richard Heselton, pushing rock	20.00
	$411.65

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
STAGE SCENERY

C.L. Haskell Co. $485.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
TABLES AND CHAIRS

R.H. Llewellyn Co. $681.45

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
POLICE RADIO

MOTOROLA COMMUNICATION & ELECT.., INC.$522.80

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
SAND SPREADER

R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc. $548.51

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
LIBRARY

Charles K. Rowe $100.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
VISITING NURSE

Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association $700.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
MEETING HOUSE

Charles K. Rowe	$200.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
TOWN HALL

Charles K. Rowe	$125.00

INSURANCE

Arthur McFarland Agency, Workmens Comp.	302.00
Curtis Insurance Agency, Fire Dept.	333.00
Curtis Insurance Agency, Fire Trucks	317.00
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Bonds	213.00
Arthur McFarland Agency	84.00
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Fire House	3.00
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Town Hall and Library	149.85
Perkins Insurance Agency, Workmens Comp.	288.00
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Old Meeting House	68.65
	$1,758.50

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
TOWN SHED

Maurice Robinson, labor	317.90
Carl Armstrong, labor	304.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, nails	18.00
Sanborn's Farm, shingles	60.00
Paul McAllister Co., foundation & windows	860.00
Lumbertown, lumber	285.08
Johnson Lumber Co., lumber	498.75
Spaulding & Frost Co., lumber	99.40
Demers Plate Glass Co., doors and installation	667.52
	$3,110.65

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid By Town	$9,827.94

ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Abatements-1968	140.90
Deposits Refunded	600.00
	$740.90

INDEBTEDNESS

Exeter Banking Co.	20,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	568.59
	$20,568.59

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV'T. DIVISIONS

County Tax	7,785.13
State Head Tax:	
1968	245.50
1969	798.50
State of New Hampshire Bond & Debt	351.29
State of New Hampshire Boat Tax	5.83
Fremont School District:	
1968	20,000.00
1969	104,006.59
	$133,192.84

UNCLASSIFIED

N.H. Town Clerk's Association	**6.00**
N.H. Municipal Association	**50.77**
Association of N.H. Assessor's	5.00
N.E. Association of City & Town Clerk's	5.00
Union Leader, Advertising for Bids	42.52
N.E. Association of Town Clerk's	2.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Associatioon	5.00
	$116.29

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS FOR 1969

	APPROPR.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
Town Officer's salaries	4.750.00	4.736.15	13.85
Town officers' expenses	1.200.00	870.14	329.86
Election and Registration	300.00	219.00	81.00
Town Reports	750.00	765.20	-15.20
Expenses, Town Hall & other bldgs.	1,600.00	1,457.42	142.58
Maintenance of Town Hall	200.00	125.00	75.00
Old Meeting House	200.00	200.00	.00
Special Library Appropriation	100.00	100.00	.00
Police Department	1,500.00	1,493.80	6.20
Spec-Police Radio	700.00	522.80	177.20
Fire Department	1,600.00	1,609.00	-9.00
Care of Trees	300.00	172.70	127.30
Forest Fires	200.00	26.20	173.80
Planning and Zoning	150.00	.00	150.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	250.00	67.50	182.50
Civil Defense (spec-150.00+50.00)	200.00	22.20	177.80
Spec-Stage Scenery	500.00	485.00	15.00
Spec–Tables & Chairs	650.00	681.45	-31.45
Health:			
Health Dep. Inc. Hospitals	150.00	.00	150.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	24.00	26.00
Town Dump	1,450.00	1,598.50	-148.50
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	878.00	700.00	178.00
Insurance	1,050.00	1,758.50	-708.50
Town Maint. Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance–Summer	2,700.00	2,760.61	-60.61
Town Maintenance–Winter	4,500.00	6,287.43	-1,787.43
Street Lighting	650.00	617.43	32.57
General Exp. Highway Dept.	1,300.00	1,320.72	20.72
Town Road Aid	329.59	329.59	.00
Spec–Town Shed	3,100.00	3,110.65	-10.65
Spec–Parking Lot	400.00	411.65	-11.65
Spec–Boggs Bridge	8,000.00	7,979.09	20.91
Spec–Sand Spreader	570.00	548.51	21.49
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,500.00	*6,793.98	1,845.02
Libraries	775.00	775.00	.00
Recording Deeds		4.06	
*Reimbursed to Town Case No.1. 4,158.00 Case No.2. $1,981.00			
Total	$6,139.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,339.61	-339.61
Dog Officer	200.00	89.00	111.00

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet's Assoc.	250.00	214.86	35.14
Public Services Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	650.00	500.75	149.25
Currier Cemetery	50.00	50.00	.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	200.00	116.29	83.71
Interest on temporary loans	500.00	568.59	-68.59
Abatements Refunded (head tax)		139.00	
Taxes bought by town		9,827.94	
Paid on temporary loan		20,000.00	
Head Tax of 1968 & 1969		1,044.00	
County Tax for 1969		7,785.13	
Fremont School District:			
Appropriations, 1968		22,000.00	
Appropriations, 1969		102,006.59	20,561.09
State of N.H. Bond and Debt. Retirement on Yield Tax		351.29	
		$215,606.33	

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREMONT ON DECEMBER 31, 1969

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal Bal. Beginning of year	Principal Bal. end Year	Income Balance End Year	Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1873	Sarah A. Chase	Universalist	Bank	$1,000.00	$1,000.00		5	$ 50.93	$ 50.93	
1873	Sarah A. Chase	Worthy Poor	Bank	1,396.71	1,396.71	1,400.45	5	142.49	50.00	1,492.94
1916	Mary R. Chase	Cemetery	Bank	100.00		22.97	5	2.46	5.00	20.43
1917	Josiah B. Robinson	Methodist	Bank	77.84	77.84		5	3.97	3.97	
1917	Aaron J. Robinson	Cemetery	Bank	2,770.12	2,770.12	572.20	5	170.27	88.74	653.73
1920	Mary S. Higgins	Methodist	Bank	61.46*	68.90		5	3.12	3.12	
1920	Mary S. Higgins	Cemetery	Bank	100.00		.95	5	1.24	1.24	
1923	Elizabeth A. Scribner	Cemetery	Bank	300.00		175.33	5	12.81	15.75	172.39
1926	George W. Robie	Cemetery	Bank	200.00		26.64	5	3.94	10.75	19.83
1928	James Burley	Cemetery	Bank	100.00		13.20	5	2.16	10.00	5.36
1928	Frank D. Rowe	Cemetery	Bank	250.00		105.93	5	8.82	11.50	103.25
1933	Horace & Arthur Whittier	Cemetery	Bank	300.00		46.86	5	6.08	11.50	40.44
1935	Wilcomb H. Benfield	Cemetery	Bank	200.00		16.39	5	3.28	18.25	1.42
1935	Jonathan A. Robinson	Cemetery	Bank	200.00		40.15	5	4.39	9.00	35.54
1939	Albert & Amon Benfield	Cemetery	Bank	200.00		25.10	5	4.27	10.00	19.37
1943	Daniel E. Burleigh	Cemetery	Bank	300.00		42.23	5	5.74	15.00	32.97
1943	Minnie B. French	Cemetery	Bank	100.00		.88	5	1.25	2.15	
1944	Samuel B. Gibson	Cemetery	Bank	200.00		25.55	5	4.30	11.00	18.85
1945	Albert Blaisdell	Cemetery	Bank	300.00	300.00	67.71	5	18.75	15.75	70.71
1945	Charles Follett	Cemetery	Bank	200.00		22.59	5	4.15	11.00	15.74
1947	George S. Bassett	Cemetery	Bank	400.00	400.00	86.73	5	23.60	21.75	88.58
1948	Charles & Lula Beede	Cemetery	Bank	400.00	400.00	116.75	5	26.34	11.00	132.09
1949	Sherbourne Sanborn	Cemetery	Bank	250.00	250.00	10.66	5	13.28	15.75	8.19
1952	Harrison & John Ellis	Cemetery	Bank	700.00	700.00	192.31	5	45.45	20.38	217.38
1952	Charles Floyd	Cemetery	Bank	300.00	114.50	63.09	5	10.95	11.00	63.09
1953	Robinson & Higgins	Methodist	Puritan Fund				16	733.90	733.90	
1953	Carrie Walker	Cemetery	Bank	300.00		62.25	5	7.06	11.00	58.31

1954	Jones & MacFarlane	Cemetery	Bank	250.00		23.79	5	4.96	13.25	15.50
1954	Harry E. Bishop	Cemetery	Bank	300.00	300.00	62.38	5	18.47	11.00	69.85
1956	Wisley S. Gowing	Cemetery	Bank	100.00		3.96	5	1.30	5.26	
1956	Lyford	Cemetery	Bank	100.00		3.28	5	1.30	4.58	
1957	John P. & Abbie Lyford					19.73	5	3.99	10.00	13.72
	St. John	Cemetery	Bank	200.00	200.00	-.17	5	10.19	8.00	2.02
1958	Louella Noyes	Cemetery	Bank	200.00		2.56	5	2.41	4.97	
1962	Burleigh Leavitt	Cemetery	Bank	800.00	800.00	44.70	5	43.01	50.00	37.71
1962	Fred & Charles Clement	Cemetery	Bank	200.00		5.66	5	2.72	8.38	
1962	Osgood	Cemetery	Bank	200.00		702.83	5	165.16	501.56	366.43
1962	Town of Fremont	Capital Reserve	Bank	3,500.00		1.13	5	1.29	2.42	
1963	Walter Clement	Cemetery	Bank	100.00		5.51	5	2.68	8.19	
1963	Frank Braumfield	Cemetery	Bank	200.00		20.95	5	4.94	11.00	14.89
1963	Wendell Healey	Cemetery	Bank	300.00		.64	5	2.39	3.03	
1965	William P. French	Cemetery	Bank	200.00	300.00	14.69	5	15.24	11.00	18.93
1965	Abbott & Marjorie Beede	Cemetery	Bank	300.00	300.00	.47	5	15.29	15.25	.51
1965	Hooke Sargent	Cemetery	Bank	300.00	300.00	30.66	5	16.85		47.51
1966	Albert G. Fuller	Cemetery	Bank	300.00	500.00	3.28	5	25.64	25.00	3.92
1966	Fred Holmes	Cemetery	Bank	500.00		6.37	5	4.01	10.38	
1966	Bellfontaine	Cemetery	Bank	300.00		11.78	5	3.19	7.65	
1967	Herbert B. Wilbur	Cemetery	Bank	200.00		3.75	5	3.90	7.65	
1968	Andrew J. Brown	Cemetery	Bank	300.00		3.75	5	3.90		7.65
1968	Joseph Bingham	Cemetery	Bank	300.00			5	3.80	3.80	
1968	Wallace Crooker	Cemetery	Bank	300.00	300.00		5	13.65	10.00	3.65
1968	Adelard J. Gagnon	Cemetery	Bank	300.00	1,000.00		5	42.28	32.98	9.30
1968	Effie L. Hooke	Cemetery	Bank	1,000.00	6,138.54		5	366.49		366.49
1968	Fremont School District	Capital Reserve	Bank	6,138.54				186.61	62.71	123.90
1969	National Security Dividend	Cemetery	National Security		300.00		5			
1969	Arthur A. Davies	Cemetery	Bank							

*New Funds Created $7.44
**New Funds Created $2.65

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND PAYMENTS

Sarah A. Chase, Universalist Fund	$ 50.93
Paid Treasurer, Universalist Society	
Sarah A. Chase, Worthy Poor	50.00
Paid Vining's Market	
Mary R. Chase, Cemetery	5.00
Paid Lawrence Lyford	
Josiah B. Robinson, Methodist	
Paid Ethel MacIntosh	3.97
Aaron J. Robinson, Cemetery	
Paid Francis Vetter	79.74
Paid Bartlett's Greenhouse	9.00
Mary S. Higgens, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	2.24
Elizabeth A. Scribner, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	15.75
George W. Robie, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	10.75
James Burley, Cemetery	
Paid Francis Vetter	10.00
Frank D. Rowe, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	11.50
Horace & Arthur Whittier, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	11.50
Wilcomb H. Benfield, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	18.25
Jonathan A. Robinson, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	9.00
Albert & Amon Benfield, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	10.00
Daniel E. Burleigh, Cemetery	
Paid Francis Vetter	15.00
Burleigh Leavitt, Cemetery	
Paid Francis Vetter	50.00
Minnie B. French, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	2.15
Samuel B. Gibson, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	11.00
Albert Blaisdell, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	15.75
Charles Follett, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	11.00
George S. Bassett, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	21.75
Charles & Lula Beede, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson 11.00	

Harrison & John Ellis, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	13.50
Bartlett's Green House	6.88
Floyd, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	11.00
Robinson & Higgins, Methodist	
Paid Ethel MacIntosh	733.90
Carrie Walker, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	11.00
Jones & MacFarlane, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	13.25
Harry E. Bishop, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	11.00
Wesley S. Gowing, Cemetery	
Paid Francis Vetter	5.26
Lyford Cemetery Fund	
Paid Lawrence Lyford	4.58
John P. & Abbie Lyford St. John	
Paid Lawrence Lyford	10.00
Louella Noyes, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	8.00
Fred & Charles Clement, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	4.97
Osgood, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	8.38
Town of Fremont, Capital Reserve	
Paid Town of Fremont	501.56
Walter Clement, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	2.42
Frank Braumfield, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	8.19
Wendall Healey, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	11.00
William P. French, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	3.03
Abbott & Marjorie Beede Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	11.00
Hooke-Sargent, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	15.25
Fred Holmes, Cemetery	
Paid Roscoe Holmes	25.00
Bellfontaine, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	10.38
Herbert B. Wilbur, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	12.00

Andrew J. Brown, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	7.65
Wallace Crooker, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	3.80
Adelard Gagnon, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	10.00
Effie L. Hooke, Cemetery	
Paid Freeman Emerson	18.50
Bartlett's Greenhouse	14.48

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen and Trustee of Trust Funds of the Town of Fremont, New Hampshire for the Calendar year ending December 31, 1969.

The following comments are considered necessary for reasons which are self-evident with respect to certain transactions during the year:

1. Payments were made to the Tax Collector by the Selectmen out of Town Funds for "Tax consulting services". As these Town Officers are paid a salary for their services it would appear that a duplication of salaries has been paid out. No reference to such added expense appears in the Budget.

2. Cash received included the sum of $1,000. covering the sale of land and building to H. J. Doucette, a selectman. This same property is assessed in the tax warrant for $8,560. Furthermore an offer of $1,500. was made for this same property by a local realtor.

3. Cash received included the sum of $75.00 described as "Land Sale" to a minor, Christopher Balestra, son of another selectman. This property is carried at a value of $1,200 in the Town Report and represents two building lots of one acre each.

Both of these sales do not appear to be in the Town's best interest.

4. In 1968 the salary of the Tax Collector was listed as $550.00. For 1969 we are informed that the Collector's salary was raised to $700.00. However the actual payment was $824.50. No explanation for this payment was given to the Auditor nor do the records show the reason for the higher payment.

5. The Trust Fund securities include certain Mutual Funds which during the year paid Capital Gains through the issuance of additional shares. The records bear a notation to show receipt of these additional shares but no values are shown. It is suggested that the Trust Fund records show the value of these additions, which are added to Principal, as of the date of distribution. At year end the market value of these investments should also be shown in the records and in the Town Report as well.

Subject to the foregoing comments, all accounts were found complete except that a few supporting vouchers were missing early in the year as a result of sending them out to be receipted and vendors failing to return them. This practice is no longer being followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman Ostendorf
Town Auditor

February 2, 1970

SELECTMEN'S REBUTTAL TO AUDITOR'S REPORT

It is unfortunate that it becomes necessary to defend ourselves against the improper and slanderous remarks in the Town Auditors' Report submitted by Mr. Herman Ostendorf.

Since the Town Auditor did not choose to confine his report to the areas incidental to the duties of an Auditor, and since he chose to make personal observations and comments in his report, it becomes incumbent upon us to refute his statements. Mr. Ostendorf resorted to rumor rather than seek the true facts. This is evidenced in the fact that his report contains untruths and mis-statements.

It is an admissable fact that he couldn't find any errors in our books or accounts, so he chose to resort to this undignified attitude in a further attempt to discredit the Selectmen.

Ostendorf mentioned in his third Paragraph (numbered 2 in his report) that the Selectmen paid the Tax Collector (Mr. Pettengill) for "Tax Consulting" purposes.

Because the former Selectmen were reluctant to assist us in establishing our familiarity with the operation of Town Business, we had no other choice but to employ Mr. Pettengill on a temporary basis and we paid him out of the Selectmen's Salary that was appropriated for Bookkeeper duties. You may be assured that Mr. Pettengill earned and deserved more than we paid him. A further check of past Town Reports will reflect that the former Selectmen had used Mr. Pettengill's assistance throughout the year.

In paragraph four (numbered 2 in Ostendorf's Report) he refers to "the sale of land and buildings to Mr. H. Doucette".

This property was sold to Mr. Robbins at "Open Public Auction", but since Mr. Robbins could not clear the "title", he asked for the return of his $500.00 deposit because there was $6900.00 worth of "Attachments" on this property. After many discussions with Mr. Robbins, it was voted that Mr. Robbins would receive his deposit but that, in the future, he would not be permitted to purchase or bid on any Town property even if we were to sell at a lower price than Mr. Robbins offers.

Since Mr. Robbins had now placed a stigma on this property, we felt that we should sell the property for the price that was owed to the Town which was $917.00 plus costs which totaled less than the $1000.00 that Mr. Doucette paid. Mr. Doucette knew that he could not clear the Title to this property and also that there was $6900.00 worth of attachments attendant to his problem.

Paragraph five (numbered 3 in Ostendorf's report) states the "the sum of $75.00 described as "Land Sale" to a minor, Christopher Balestra, was a cash receipt". He said that this property carried a $1200.00 value in the Town Report and that it contained two building lots of one acre each.

The true facts are that this property is not two house lots because it has never been divided and it contains only one acre of land. The Town of Fremont was owed only $37.50 for back taxes on this property.

Additionally, there was no sale to Christopher Balestra...there was an "option-to-buy" given to Louis J. Balestra, Jr. (age 25) and the $75.00 was a deposit on this option. After viewing the property Louis J. Balestra, Jr. did not pick up the option because there was a trailer next door, so his deposit was refunded.

Further, it is inconceivable that this property should be listed at a value of $1200.00 while in the same Town Report, there were Ten (10) acres across the street that were also listed at a value of $1200.00.

Paragraph six (numbered four in Ostendorf's Report) states that the Tax Collector received a raise in salary. This was done at a Selectmen's meeting by Resolution to raise his salary to $825.00 a year. This increase was also made available out of the Selectmen's salary for Bookkeeper appropriations. There is no requirement that we must supply a reason to Ostendorf for an increase in Mr. Pettengill's salary. He is supposed to confine his actions to the valid balance of our accounts. Ostendorf's attitude in this matter is peculiar in that he made no mention of the Town Clerk's salary being established at $925.00 and she received over $1,000.00.

We are not ashamed of anything we have done. All of our actions have resulted in benefit and profit for the Town of Fremont.

In conclusion, we must bring to your attention that Ostendorf is being personally vindictive toward the Selectmen because he didn't like the tax assessment on his property. He is being a sore-head because he is being made to pay somewhere near the real estate taxes that he should have been paying right along.

It is hoped that in the future, Ostendorf will confine his remarks and reports to the duties and scope of an Auditor.

Louis J. Balestra
Harold J. Doucette
Selectmen

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1969	99.58
Town of Fremont check for Librarian's salary	225.00
Town of Fremont check for Campbell & Hall books	149.41
Town of Fremont check for Balance of Appropriation	253.72
Refund from N.H. Co-op Book Buying Service Account	254.35
State Aid check for reference books	100.00
Book donated by Community Club	4.63
Refund from Capital Offset Co.	1.83
	$1,088.52

EXPENDITURES		
Librarian's salary	225.00	
Campbell & Hall books 11/30/69	85.56	
Campbell & Hall books 12/12/69	149.41	
Books for cash	23.05	
Lawn mowing	10.00	
	$493.02	
BALANCE ON HAND		$595.50

TRUSTEES

Lucy G. Schramm
Florence Turner
George A. Bassett

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1969	4.50		
Received from fines	36.38		
Payment for 1 book	5.00		
Donation for new books	106.20		
Total		152.08	
Paid out:			
Supplies and incidentals	39.00		
New books	106.20		
Total		145.20	
Balance on hand December 31, 1969			6.88

Circulation:	
Adult	701
Youth	478
Juvenile	672
Non-fiction	632
	2483
Borrowed from Bookmobile	997

Margaret A. Thomas
Librarian

NEW BOOKS DONATED

Books donated in memory of: John Brown by his wife Louise K. Brown
"Wilderness Town" by Louise K. Brown

Alcine Caswell by the Fremont Community Club
"Joy of Cooking by Irma Rombauer

Allen	Secret of the Black Cat Gulch
Appleton	Tom Swift and his flying Lab
Boucher	Treasury of Great Science Fiction in 2 volumes
Dixon	The secret of the old mill
Drury	Preserve and Protect
Furman	Five in a tent
Gunther	Twelve Cities
Hitchcock	Presents stories for late at night
Hogben	Wonderful world of mathematice
Holt	Bride of Pendoric
	King of the castle
Keene	The hidden staircase
	The secret at the gate-house
Kellogg	Tell me that you love me Junir Moon
Laurence	Rachel, Rachel
MacLean	When eight bells toll
Moore	The Green Berets
Peters	Black is the colout of my true love's hair
Sutton	The pledge of the Twin Knights
	The secret of the Sand Castle
	The mysterious Half Cat
West	Except for Thee and Me
Whitney	Hunter's Green
Widdemer	The red castle women
Young	Run sheep, run

New Books from Atate Aid

American Heritage Pictorial Atlas	
American Radio Relay League	
Bergen	All about Upholstering
Cassell's	New Latin Dictionary
Herzberg	Reader's Encyclopedia of Literature
Kobbe	Complete Opera Book
Kunitz	Twentieth Century Authors
	Twentieth Century Authors Supplement
Milne	Living plants of the world
Mix	Practical Carpentry
National Geographic Atlas	
Onions	Oxford Dictionary of English Etymology
Pearcy	Handbook of New Nations
Ross	Handbook of everyday law
Sabine	Early American Decorative Patterns
Willson	Children's Catalogue
	1967-1968-1969 supplement

Harris	Favorite Uncle Remus
Howes	Why frogs are wet
Hayes	Hold that computer
Henry	King of the wind
	Misty of Chincoteague
Herbert	Mr. Wizard's experiments for young scientists
Heyerdahl	Kon Tiki for young people
Hurlimann	Barry: A brave Saint Bernard
Keats	God is in the mountain
Kjelgard	Big Red
Kovel	Dictionary of marks (Porcelain and pottery)
Langstaff	Over in the meadow
Lawson	Rabbit Hill
Levine	Kids in the kitchen cookbook
Liss	Father and son baseball book
McClocky	Homer Price
McKee	Farming the sea
Massey	America's money
Monotti	Amahl and the night visitors
Michael	Antiquing with George Michael
Murphy	Understanding Africa
Revi	American Pressed glass and figure bottles
Rosenfield	Story of Coins
Schultz	Peanuts treasury
Sctoo	Guide book to stamps
Selsam	The bug that laid the golden eggs
Seuss	And to think I saw it on Mulberry Street
Sloane	Cracker Barrel
Spring	Alaska: Pioneer State
Stout	Homework
Tabrah	Hawaii Nei
Tolkein	The Hobbit
Touloius	Fruit Jars
Vance	Hussein; of Jordan
Watson	Other Sandals
Webb	The Living JFK
West	The Towel of Babel
Westinghouse	Add charm to the night with outdoor lights
	Lights make a Christmas world
White	Charlotte's Web
Wilder	Little house in the big woods
Wood	The Lantern Bearer
Zarchy	Papercraft

New Books from Town Funds

Adams	Bottle Collecting
Anglund	A friend is someone who likes you
Bailey	Finnegan II; his nine lives
Baker	O children of the wind and pines
Baldwin	The velvet hammer
Benary-Isbert	The Ark
Brandt	How to write a report
Brink	Caddie Woodlawn
Burt	First woman editor; Sarah Hale
Burton	Mike Mulligan and his steamshovel
Clark	Blue Canyon horse
Coatsworth	Maine memories
Cochrane	The World Food Supplies
Craven	Rainbow book of art
Dalgliesh	The Columbus story
	Ride on the wind
Dolan	Uankee peddlars of early America
Douville	Daily life in early Canada
Edmonds	The matchlock gun
	Benjamin Franklin
Fennelly	Life in an old New England village (Sturbridge)
Fisher	Sing little mouse
Fleming	The man from Monticello (Thomas Jefferson)
Gallagher	My life with Jacqueline Kennedy
George	The moon of the mountain lions
Gerson	The closed circle
Gipson	Old Yeller
Glubok	Art of ancient Greece
	Art of ancient Rome
Gould	The Jonesport Raffle
Guiles	Norma Jean

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

We had only fine small fires in 1969. The largest one was only ¼ A Fire.

The people who saw these fires burning called the Dept. quickly and the wind was not blowing and the fires were kept small. Thank you for watching for any smoke and reporting them fast.

1969 has been the best year of any year since I have been your Forest Fire Warden.

May Deputies and myself want to thank everybody for your help you have given us in 1969.

Please keep up the great help you have given.

Forest Fire Warden,
Clarency Philbrick

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Less fortunate than our northern towns, we had too many fires. Carelessness in burning trash and discarding smoking material and children playing with fire caused most of the fires. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follow:

Fire Permit

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of $200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.

2. For kindling a fire by any means willfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is $500.00 or one year's imprisonment.

3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.

4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland, maximum fine is $25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported—State, 453
Fires reported—District, 167

Forest Fire Warden
Clarence Philbrick

District Chief
Ralph Stevens

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

The Fire Dept. has had a wonderful 1969. We have been called out 18 times to help people who were in trouble or to prevent trouble before it starts. We had only two building fires. One at Battle's apartment at Brentwood line burned around a window and ceiling. The next at William LeBlanc 2 story hen house that was a total loss.

We had Raymond and Kingston in on this fire. They were a great help because there was no water close by and had to tank the water. All the firemen who helped on this fire, I want to thank them very much for their co-operation.

I would like to thank the Firemen Assoc. for the 500 feet of new hose and the floating pump they bought for the Fire Dept. and also the new snow blower. It has been a great help in removing the snow at the Fire Station and at the Well House.

I would like to thank the people of Fremont for all the help they have given to keep the fires down by being careful and neat.

The Carnival we had in 1969 was not as good as we had in 1968. We took in more money but the expenses were more than 1968 so it leaves less to work with.

I don't think we were used just right on some of the rides we had at the Carnival.

A lot of the members of the Association don't think they want to bother with another Carnival.

We have enough members who belong but they don't turn out and help to have a good Carnival.

I understand that some of the members last year who did not help just stood back and laughed at the ones who were trying to have a Carnival.

Time will tell, we will wait and see.

Clarence Philbrick
Chief of Fire Dept.

FIRE DEPT. CALLED OUT IN 1969

Mar. 4–Lee Eldridge, furnace motor
April 4–Raymond, barn fire
April 8–Brentwood, grass fire
April 10–Raymond, air filter fire
May 2–Roy Small, grass fire
May 7–Tibb's Grove, brush fire
May 13–South Rd., grass fire
May 17–Bob Marsh, brush fire
May 29–Lost Person
July 17–Battles Apt., loose gas union fire
July 19–Front of Byron Walker, electric wires
July 19–Back of mill, grass fire
July 21–Brentwood, mutal aid, drill
Aug. 23–Riverside Drive, false alarm
Aug. 28–Brentwood, mutal aid, drill
Aug. 30–William LeBlanc, hen house fire
Oct. 5–Bog Bridges, timbers on fire
Nov. 1–Depot, wetting down stickings

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

There were three arrests made—two for assault and battery and one for a traffic violation.

There were 68 telephone calls, complaints which were answered by house calls.

Tow trips to Concord Hospital. Two trips to Portsmouth, several trips to the Exeter Hospital.

There were several car accidents which resulted in two casualties, one on Beede Hill Road and the other on the Peterson Road. Seven telephone poles were hit and several other accidents none of which were serious.

I would like to thank the Fire Department and all other persons who helped in the search for two people who were lost but later found.

I would also like to thank each officer for the excellent service they have given both to me and to the town.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph G. Bolduc, Sr.
Cheif of Police

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

The health of the community was generally good during 1969.

All complaints received have been investigated and violation of the health laws have been remedied.

Last year there were quite a lot of new septic tank installations.

All new septic systems have to submit a plan to Concord and approved by Concord before it can be installed.

Charles K. Rowe
Health Officer

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

OFFICERS

of the

FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fremont, New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR

JULY 1, 1969 to JUNE 30, 1970

OFFICERS OF THE FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT
1969-1970

SCHOOL BOARD

James H. O'Connell, Chairman	Term Expires 1972
Ruth F. Anderson	Term Expires 1971
Robert P. Louis	Term Expires 1970

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Frank S. Games

TREASURER
Charles R. Crommett

MODERATOR
Robert H. Horsburgh

CLERK
Barbara D. Baker

AUDITOR
Margaret A. Thomas

ATTENDANCE OFFICER
Lester F. Blackwell

SCHOOL NURSE
Marion C. Thibeault, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Fremont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1970, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: The polls may not close before five thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Note: the above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted at least fourteen days prior to the district meeting.

SCHOOL BOARD OF FREMONT	James H. O'Connell Ruth F. Anderson Robert P. Louis

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Fremont, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1970 at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $1,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of an educational consultant, the reporting of findings, and for any incidental expenses incurred by the Educational Needs Committee in performing its duties.

5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to transfer any unencumbered balance from the 1969-70 school district appropriations into the Capital Reserve Fund.

7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

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SCHOOL BOARD OF FREMONT	James H. O'Connell Ruth F. Anderson Robert P. Louis

1970-71 BUDGET
FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

100. Administration				
110. Salaries	620.00	695.00	695.00	
135. Contracted Services	105.00	1,105.00	1,105.00	
190. Other Expenses	190.00	180.00	180.00	
200. Instruction				
210. Salaries	41,700.00	46,330.00	48.030.00	
215. Textbooks	349.00	500.00	500.00	
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	76.00	200.00	200.00	
230. Teaching Supplies	1,250.00	2,365.00	2,365.00	
235. Contracted Services	250.00	275.00	275.00	
290. Other Expenses	145.00	145.00	145.00	
300. Attendance Services 400. Health Services		25.00	25.00	25.00
400. Health Services	1,205.00	1,755.00	1,755.00	
500. Pupil Transportation	8,000.00	8,000.00	13,360.00	13,360.00
600. Operation of Plant				
610. Salaries	2,500.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	
630. Supplies	600.00	600.00	600.00	
635. Contracted Services	75.00	75.00	75.00	
640. Heat	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	
645. Utilities	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	
690. Other Expenses				
700. Maintenance of Plant	1,060.00	680.00	680.00	
800. Fixed Charges				
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	2,794.40	2,374.97	2,374.97	
855. Insurance	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	
860. Rent				
890. Other Expenses				
900* School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
1000. Student-Body Activities	100.00			
1100. Community Activities				
1200. Capital Outlay				
1265. Sites	10.00	10.00	10.00	
1266. Buildings				
1267. Equipment	50.00	15.00	15.00	
1300. Debt Service				
1370. Principal of Debt				
1371. Interest on Debt				
1390. Other Debt Service				
1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State				
1477.1. Tuition	83,452.00	89,365.00	89,365.00	
1477.2. Transportation	4,960.00			
1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	3,443.60	3,555.03	3,555.03	
1477.5. Payments into Cap. Res. Funds				
1477.9. Other Expenses				
1478. Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. out of State				
1478.1. Tuition				
1478.2. Transportation				
1478.9. Other Expenses				
1479. Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools				
1600.00 Adult Education				
1700. Summer School				
Contingency Fund				
Deficit Approp	2,000.00			
Supplemental Approp.				
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$160,060.00	$171,110.00	$172,810.00	

SECTION TWO

UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	216.94		
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	1,542.72	1,500.00	1,500.00
Foundation Aid	30,036.05	41,633.00	41,633.00
School Building Fund	2,696.61	2,697.00	2,697.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	35.492.32	46,930.00	46,930.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	124,567.68	124,180.00	125,880.00
+++TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS+++	160,060.00	171,110.00	172,810.00

January 27, 1970

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert H. Horsburgh
Charles Hutchins
Louis Balestra
James H. O'Connell
Joseph O'Brien

REVIEW OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING—MARCH 10, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Horsburgh. He then read the school warrant. Mr. O'Connell made a motion that the articles be taken up in the following order: 1, 2, 3, 5, 4. Seconded by Mr. Hutchins and the motion carried.

ARTICLE I To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district. It was moved and seconded that the treasurer's salary be increased by $50. MOTION CARRIED.

ARTICLE II To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto. Mr. Stanley was called upon for a Committee Report and he stated that only Sanborn had been looked into thus far by his committee and they had no recommendations to be acted upon at this time.

ARTICLE III To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant. Mr. Hutchins made a motion that this article be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. O'Connell.

ARTICLE V To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purpose of paying unanticipated tuition for the 1968-69 school year, which sum is a deficit appropriation. Mr. O'Connell asked for the floor and explained that it was originally thought that $4,000.00 would be needed because of increased students, but that since deafting the warrant they had discovered that they had a $1,000.00 surplus in the budget and a $300.00 surplus in teachers' salaries and for these reasons, Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Article 5 be amended to read that the school district vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $2,000.00 for the purpose of paying unanticipated tuition for the 1968-69 school year, which sum is to be a deficit appropriation. This was seconded by Mr. Blackwell and the MOTION CARRIED.

ARTICLE IV To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. Mr. Pettengill suggested that the budget be taken up item by item. Mrs. Vetter made a MOTION that the budget be taken up item by item. Seconded by Mr. Pettengill and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that item 100 be approved in the sum of $620. Seconded by Mr. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 135 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. Blackwell and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 190 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. Hutchins and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 210 be approved in the sum of $41,700.00. Seconded by Mr. Hutchins. Mr. Johnson then made a MOTION that Item 210 be reduced to $40,070.00. Seconded by Mrs. Vetter. After considerable discussion, the motion of Mr. O'Connell which was seconded by Mr. Hutchins requesting that the town appropriate the sum of $41,700 for salaries carried.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 215 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. Hutchins and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 220 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mrs. Anderson. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 230 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. Hutchins and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 300 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. W. Turner and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 400 be approved as read. Seconded by Mr. W. Turner and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 500 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. Hutchins. Mr. Johnson then made a MOTION that Items 500 and 1477.2 be considered together. Seconded by Mrs. Vetter. Mr. Wilson requested permission to speak on this point and the Moderator inquired if there were any objections to his speaking even though he was not a town resident. Mr. Wilson then took the floor to explain how the school board had arrived at its estimate of 160 miles per day for the bus runs and explained that it was on the 160 miles per day figure that the bids were submitted. The Moderator then asked the people if they were ready for the question on whether items 500 and 1477.2 should be considered together. MOTION CARRIED.

Mrs. Vetter then inquired how we could appropriate the transportation sums separately if it was under contract agreement. Mr. Baker then made a MOTION that item 500 be approved as read and seconded by Mr. Townsend. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 610 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. Turner. Mr. Baker made an amendment to Mr. O'Connell's motion to read: Amended MOTION: That the sum in Item 610 be increased by 4% to read $2,600. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. It was pointed out to the meeting that the custodian had indicated that he was satisfied with his salary. The Moderator called for a vote on the amended motion. The amendment was defeated and the ORIGINAL MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a motion that Item 630 be approved as read. Seconded by Mr. W. Turner, MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 640 be approved as read. Seconded by Mr. Turner. Mr. Lloyd Metevier inquired as to whether or not the oil was put out to bid. Mr. O'Connell answered that he did not know. Mr. Wilson said that he thought that Fremont just got it from the same oil company year after year. Mr. O'Connell concurred that it was obtained from the same company. The Moderator called for a vote on the motion before the meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell then asked if the town would like the oil contract put out to bid. The people indicated in the affirmative.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 645 be approved as read. Seconded by Mr. Hutchins and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 700 be approved as read. Seconded by Mr. Hutchins and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 850 be approved as read. Secondbe by Mr. W. Turner and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 900 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. W. Turner and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 1000 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. E. Turner and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 1265 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. W. Turner and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a motion that Item 1267 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. Hutchins and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 1477.1 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. Hutchins. After discussion, Mr. O'Connell withdrew his motion and Mr. Hutchins withdrew his second. Mrs. Vetter then made a MOTION that the figure for Item 1477.1 be reduced to $83,452. Seconded by Mr. Balestra. The Moderator called for a standing vote and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 1477.2 be approved as read. Seconded by Mr. Blackwell. After considerable discussion Mr. O'Connell's motion and Mr. Blackwell's second which were before the floor at this time were withdrawn. Mr. Balestra then made the following MOTION: That Item 1744.2 be reduced to the sum of $4,960.00 for transportation. Seconded by Mr. Baker and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that Item 1477.3 be accepted as read. Seconded by Mr. W. Turner and the MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. O'Connell made a MOTION that total appropriations for the budget be in the amount of $160.060 seconded by Mr. W. Turner and the MOTION CARRIED.

ARTICLE VI: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

The Moderator called for any further business. There being none, it was upon a MOTION duly made by Mr. Balestra, seconded by Mr. Townsend and VOTED that the meeting adjourn.

Francesca Morrissey Clerk
Pro-Tempore

NOTE: The foregoing is a condensation of the minutes of the meeting as held.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1968: (Treasurer's bank balance)		None
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$102,062.74	
Deficit Appropriation	2,000.00	
Received from State Sources	37,329.81	
Received from State Sources	1,090.65	
Received from all other Sources	263.28	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$142,746.48	
Total Amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		$142,746.48
Less School Board orders paid		$142,529.54
Balance on Hand June 30, 1969 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 216.94
Fuller Memorial Fund—Exeter Banking Co.		$ 546.86

Charles R. Crommett
District Treasurer

July 15, 1969

FREMONT DETAILED LIST OF PAYMENTS 1968-69

ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries for Administration:		
James H. O'Connell, School board chairman	$ 150.00	
Ruth Anderson, School board member	125.00	
Charles Hutchins, School board member	62.50	
Robert Horsburgh, Moderator	10.00	
Francesca Morrissey, Clerk	10.00	
Charles Crommett, Treasurer	150.00	
		$ 507.50
Contracted Services for Administration:		
Cecilia O'Connell, census taker	60.00	
Margaret Thomas, auditor	10.00	
		70.00
Other Expenses for Administration:		
Charles Crommett, postage	18.00	
N.H.S.B.A., dues	75.00	
The College Bindery, annual reports	13.61	
Goodman's Bookstore, treasurer's book	8.75	
Mary A. Vetter, typing budget	6.00	
Ruth Anderson, telephone calls	2.25	
Exeter Newsletter, ballots	16.00	
Jeanne Durkee, union meeting	54.72	
National School Boards Assoc., publications	15.00	
Shaw Walker Co., payroll checks	25.20	
		234.53
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries for Instruction		36,503.22
Textbooks		352.02
School Libraries & Audio Visual Materials:		
Films and filmstrips	6.51	
Charts and globes	40.19	
Reference and library books	229.66	
		276.36
Teaching Supplies:		
Workbooks	684.84	
General supplies	1,336.68	
Classroom magazines	104.40	
Tests	62.56	
Report cards, envelopes	14.74	
Athletic supplies	30.60	
		2,233.82
Contracted Services for Instruction:		
Rinehart Handwriting System	250.00	
Harcourt, Brace & World, testing	23.52	
		273.52

Other Expenses for Instruction:		
Publications & professional books	45.54	
Inter-file Corp., filing supplies	26.05	
Eustice Michitson, petty cash	50.00	
Eustice Michitson, travel	5.00	
		126.59
ATTENDANCE SERVICES		
Salaries for Attendance Savings:		
Victor Marcotte, truant officer		25.00
HEALTH SERVICES		
Salaries for Health Services:		
Marion Thibeault, R.N.	637.50	
Elaine Heselton, R.N.	300.00	
		937.50
Other Expenses for Health Services:		
Edson Eastman, supplies	4.05	
Raymond Drug, supplies	4.41	
Exeter Clinic, pre-school clinic	60.00	
Charles Crommett, travel	18.00	
		86.46
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
Contracted Services:		
Timberland Transportation		8,000.00
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Salaries for Operation:		
George Towle		2,500.00
Supplies for Operation:		
Ocean & Forest, Kleep-sweep	22.35	
M.D. Stetson, sealer, wax	145.00	
Central Paper, towels	56.25	
Vining's Market, supplies	4.32	
Eustice Michitson, light bulbs	7.00	
		234.92
Contracted Services for Operation:		
James O'Connell, mowing ballfield		20.00
Heat:		
Agway Petroleum Corporation, oil		1,284.23
Utilities:		
New England Telephone, telephone	223.35	
Public Service Company, lights	893.89	
		1,117.24

SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK		
Federal Funds		1,010.90
District Funds		400.00
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES		
Eustice Michitson, coaching		200.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
New Equipment:		
Hovey's Camera Shop, overhead projector	159.50	
Maurice Robinson, chest	60.00	
Gamble Hinged Music Co., conductor's stand	19.45	
Still's Nursery & Tractor Co., snow removal equipment	379.95	
		618.90
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
Tuition to Other School Districts:		
Exeter School District	4,445.00	
Sanborn Regional School District	62,668.12	
Raymond School District	1,481.00	
Dover School Department	1,660.73	
Portsmouth School Department	294.50	
		70,549.35
Transportation:		
Timberlane Transportation		6,623.48
Supervisory Union Expense:		
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES		$142,266.26

RECEIPTS 1968-1969

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
Current Appropriation	$102,062.74	
Deficit Appropriation	2,000.00	
		104,062.74
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		
Foundation Aid	33,062.24	
School Building Aid	2,696.61	
Sweepstakes	1,570.96	
		37,329.81
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		
NDEA–Title III	79.75	
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	1,010.90	
		1,090.65
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		$142,483.20

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Replacement of Equipment:		
Phillips Service, freezer	280.00	
Repairs to Equipment		
Community Cinema, projector lamp	4.20	
Contracted Services for Maintenance:		
Agway Petroleum Corp., burner service	70.85	
Maurice Robinson, cementing chimney	3.00	
George Towle, summer maintenance	392.71	
C. Robert Huntress, piano tuning	20.00	
A. H. Rice, repairs to projector	57.00	
Raymond Townsend, lighting	603.76	
Community Cinema, repair to projector	25.00	
Charles K. Rowe, repair to projector	58.80	
Smith's Fire Equipment, recharge equipment	5.25	
Edwin Kimball, water pump	144.12	
The Curtain Shop, window shades	141.00	
		1,521.49
Other Expenses for Maintenance:		
Bartlett's Greenhouse		3.90
FIXED CHARGES		
N. H. Retirement System		1,062.52
F.I.C.A.		1,046.15
Bartlett Insurance Agency		985.57

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July 15, 1969

CHARLES R. CROMMETT
District Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF FREMONT:

The two major educational problems in Fremont—to tuition or not to tuition the 7th and 8th grade pupils to Sanborn Regional, and the ever-increasing cost of education, in general—seem not to have changed this past year.

In an attempt to answer more adequately the tuition issue, a joint educational needs committee is continuing its in-depth study of the problem. Since the present tuition contract with Sanborn Regional for the junior high school pupils does not expire until June of 1972, this committee will not make its final report until March of that year. However, another progress report may be forthcoming as early as March of this year.

The citizens of Fremont should be pleased to learn that the 1970-71 school budget has been kept low enough so that the amount to be raised by local taxation will be less in 1970-71 then it was in 1969-70. This has been made possible by drafting, once again, a very "tight" budget and by an increase in the amount of State Foundation Aid. Unfortunately, this reprieve may be of one year's furation, only.

A major change was initiated in Supervisory Union No. 14 last September regarding first grade enrollemnt. This change affects those children whose birthdays fall between September 30th and December 31st as explained by Assistant Superintendent Frank S. Games in the following:

> "The pre-school testing rpogram initiated to screen the potential readiness of the pupils for grade one has proven valuable to all of our districts. The principal and the first grade teacher were given the authority to accept or reject pupils based on the readiness test. Nect year it is recommended that all potential first grade pupils be tested in May and if the results indicate the pupil is a borderline case, another test be administered in August."

Mr. Games further states that "Summer schools in remedial reading and basic math are scheduled for Epping, Brentwood, and Fremont. Because of the limited funds, Brentwood and Fremont will hold a joint program to be conducted at the Ellis School in Fremont."

Due to the increase in enrollment and the lack of adequate space, the Sanborn Regional School Board has decided to set up a double session program next year for grades 6-12. Although not established in detail as yet, the daily time schedule will approximate the following. The high school pupils (Grades 9-12) will attend the morning session which will begin at approximately 7:00 a.m. and end at approximately 12:20 p.m. while the junior high school pupils will attend the afternoon session beginning at approximately 12:15 p.m. and end at approximately 5:30 p.m. Needless to say, this temporary arrangement will create some major problems for all concerned.

Francis C. Wilson
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1970-71
FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School opens Sept. 10, 1970 (Thurs.)	71 days
School closes Dec. 23, 1970 (Wed.)	
School opens Jan. 4, 1971 (Mon.)	30
School closes Feb. 12, 1971 (Fri.)	
School opens Feb. 22, 1971 (Mon.)	45
School closes April 23, 1971 (Fri.)	
School opens May 3, 1971 (Mon.)	34
School closes June 18, 1971 (Fri.)	
	180 days

NO SCHOOL DAYS

NHEA Convention	October 16, 1970
Veteran's Day	November 11, 1970
Thanksgiving Recess	November 26 & 27, 1970
Memorial Day	May 31, 1971

VACATIONS

Christmas Vacation	December 24 — January 3, 1971
February Vacation	February 13 — February 21, 1971
Spring Vacation	April 24 — May 2, 1971

PUPILS ATTENDING SANBORN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 7

GIRLS

Baker, Jane
Beede, Nancy
Johnstone, Christine
Noury, Barbara
Page, June
Roy, Catherine
Smith, Nancy
Turner, Ann
Turner, Joan
Walker, Martha
Winsor, Diane

BOYS

Anderson, Bradford
Anderson, Roger
Berry, Wayne
Burleigh, Robert
Collins, Cyle
Collins, Kurt
Cook, Walter
Danderson, Mark
Denney, Michael
Hutchins, Glen
Lee, Richard
Linehan, William
Marsh, Robert
Mills, Kenneth
St. John, Albert
St. John, Michael

Grade 10

GIRLS

Brusso, Beth
Danforth, Debra
Durkee, Kim
Emery, Eleanor
Gagnon, Julie

BOYS

Anderson, Wayne
Jalbert, Kent
Keeley, John
LeClair, Eric
Townsend, Allan

Grade 8

GIRLS

Bishop, Laurel
Burleigh, Terry
Castle, Linda
Emery, Carole
Gray, Jane
Henrickson, Laurel
Johnson, Judy
O'Connell, Elaine
Page, Deborah
Robinson, Cheryl
Rowe, Ann
Williams, Debra

BOYS

Anderson, Hollis
Balukas, Raymond
Boden, Steven
Davis, Donald
Durkee, Jeffrey
Emery, Leslie
Foster, Steven
Keeley, Peter
Linehan, John
Metevier, William
Mills, William

Grade 11

GIRLS

Anderson, Mary
Baker, Denise
Blackwell, Deborah
Berry, Sandra
Drury, Janet
Porter, Ramona

BOYS

Bolduc, Robert
Johnstone, Robert

Grade 9
GIRLS
Balukas, Robin
Foss, Kathleen
Horsburgh, Elizabeth
Johnson, Sue
LeBlanc, Eleanor
Linehan, Virginia
McCullough, Susan
Patnaude, Susan
Wiggin, Rachel

BOYS
Anderson, Gary
Bolduc, Charles
Danderson, Robert
Davies, Stephen
Doucette, David
Drury, Alan
Johnstone, Eugene
Metevier, Lloyd
Porter, Roger
Turner, Dean
Turner, Earl
Walker, Bruce
LeBlanc, Donald

Grade 12
GIRLS
Cook, Debra
Dame, Susan
Davies, Patricia
Patnaude, Karen
Smith, Belinda
Taylor, Elizabeth
Townsend, Carol

BOYS
Boden, J. William
Bragg, Steven
Copp, Wayne
Jalbert, Jerel
Page, Douglas
Robinson, Wayne
Tidd, Frederick
Winsor, William

PUPILS ATTENDING EXETER HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 9
Susan Boden

Grade 10
Lila Bonis

Grade 12
Karen Smith
Bruce Turner
Larry McCullough

PUPILS ATTENDING DOVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Grade 12
Holly Durkee
Scott Durkee

PUPILS ATTENDING HAVERHILL TRADE SCHOOL

Grade 11
Edward Mills

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF FREMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Date 1969	Place of Marriage	Surname Groom, Bride	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 14	Chester	George Desfosses	Joseph Defosses Anna D. Vincent	Ruth Richardson Justice of the Peace
		Helen T. Payne	Carl F. Biele Therese Newman	
Mar. 14	Exeter	Philip A. Loch	John H. Loch Mary C. Novak	John B. McQuaid Catholic Priest
		Susan Quimby	Walter E. Quimby Jr. Elizabeth Hobbis	
Apr. 4	Lee	Peter S. Pickett	Owen W. Pickett Florence E. Hoak	M. M. Stevenson Clergyman
		Katherine L. Bragg	Wallace S. Bragg Lois P. Rawlings	
Apr. 4	Fremont	Willard G. Rogers	George F. Rogers Jr. Mary Porter	Mary K. Vetter Justice of the Peace
		Therese R. Proulx	Hector Proulx Rita L. Norman	
July 13	Plaistow	Walter W. Fortier	Albert L. Fortier Gladys Lord	D. Windemiller Clergyman
		Helena L. Dame	Kenneth H. Dame Arline E. Senter	
July 1	Fremont	Nicholas DeRosa	Antonio J. DeRosa Evelyn L. Ciampa	Mary K. Vetter Justice of the Peace
		Virginia M. Zacceo	Joseph Zacceo Virginia Percoco	
Aug. 16	Fremont	Herbert H. Miller Jr.	Herbert H. Miller Sr. Frances Brunick	Daniel Fenner Jr. Clergyman
		Linda Susan Blackwell	Lester Blackwell Jr. Marielle Simpson	
Aug. 30	Hampton	Ronald F. Eldridge	Frank Eldridge Christine St. Laurent	Helen W. Hayden Justice of the Peace
		Vicki Holmes	Ralph Holmes Helen Bean	

Sept. 19	Fremont	Richard F. Holland	Herbert Holland Marie T. Cane	Rev. Alton Mark Clergyman
		Dolores Hall	Clarence Hall Florence Burleigh	
Nov. 8	Fremont	Henry LeTourneau Jr.	H. J. LeTourneau Sr. Myrtle B. Welch	Rev. Alton Mark Clergyman
		Denise Clay	Kenneth R. Clay Irene M. Hall	
Nov. 8	Fremont	Rockie W. Severns	Jesse Severns Jean M. Regan	Rev. Alton Mark Clergyman
		Bernadette Buchan	James Braley Barbara Healey	
Nov. 28	Fremont	Joseph Wefers	John B. Wefers Jennie Herbst	Mary K. Vetter Justice of the Peace
		Dorothy Flanagan	William Hart Maude Pelkey	
Nov. 28	Fremont	Roland C. Rollins	Clifton Rollins Addie Romillard	Mary K. Vetter Justice of the Peace
		Carol Ann Bourdon	Arthur Bourdon Helen Joblonski	
Nov. 28	Fremont	Weymouth N. Purington	Nolan Purington Dorothy Bouchard	Mary K. Vetter Justice of the Peace
		Rose Marie Bourdon	Arthur Bourdon Helen Joblonski	
Dec. 20	Fremont	John K. Bolduc	Joseph G. Bolduc Sr. Phyllis E. Burleigh	Rev. Alton Mark Clergyman
		Sheryl A. St. Laurent	Romeo St. Laurent Arlene Webster	
Dec. 27	Fremont	Kenneth F. Pitkin	Howard Pitkin Audrey Ledeaux	Rev. Alton Mark Clergyman
		Veronica S. Bolduc	Joseph G. Bolduc Sr. Phyllis E. Burleigh	

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF FREMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Date 1969	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Birth Place Father – Mother
Jan. 17	Exeter	Kellie Ann	Eric C. Barr Kathleen A. Mitchell	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Jan. 28	Haverhill, Massachusetts	Shawn Dale	Richard E. Beachard Patricia Ann Waye	New Hampshire Massachusetts
Feb. 9	Manchester	Lisa Marie	Ronald R. Gardner Janet L. Page	New Hampshire
Mar. 4	Lawrence, Massachusetts	Todd Allen	Frank S. Gregory Carole I. Mardin	Massachusetts New Hampshire
Mar. 30	Exeter	Kathleen Marie	John F. Wallace Harriet A. French	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Apr. 11	Exeter	Corey Allen	Joseph G. Bolduc Jr. Patricia A. Copp	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Apr. 29	Exeter	James Russell	Walter J. Morrissey Jr. Francesca Ege	New Hampshire Massachusetts
May 14	Exeter	Daniel Arthur	Lee Eldridge Helen V. Lovett	New Hampshire Massachusetts
June 8	Nashua	Beth Ann	Frank A. Stetson Kathleen R. Broderick	Massachusetts New Hampshire
July 11	Exeter	Sonja Ann	Frederick F. Gobron Valerie A. Lach	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Sept. 3	Derry	Susan Lynn	James H. Brackett Donna J. Davis	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Sept. 16	Exeter	Josephine	Ephriam E. Bolduc Georgia Thomas	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Oct. 11	Exeter	Ty Sanderson	Peter B. Bolduc Dianne G. Houle	New Hampshire Massachusetts
Oct. 11	Portsmouth	Debbie Sue	Theron G. Young Jr. Joan M. Parsons	New Hampshire Massachusetts
Nov. 18	Exeter	Susan Lynn	Nelson E. Rock Carolyn E. Kirwan	New Hampshire Massachusetts
Nov. 25	Exeter	Holly Ann	John B. Currier Jeannette A. Fortier	New Hampshire New Hampshire

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF FREMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Date 1969	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Parent's Names
Jan. 18	Fremont	Michael J. Thibodeau	Maine	Bernard Thibodeau Evelyn LeGassick
Feb. 4	Exeter	Omer W. Cargill	Vermont	Wilbur Cargill Alice Blake
Feb. 6	Exeter	Raymond F. Thomas	Massachusetts	Foster Thomas Clarebelle Creamer
Feb. 13	Hampton	Nina Smith	Unknown	Henry B. Clark Julia F. Fay
Apr. 8	Boston	Kenneth R. Clay	New Hampshire	Elwyn Clay Charlotte Richards
May 6	Exeter	Alcena Caswell	Massachusetts	Freeman Whitten Unknown
May 31	Vietnam	Philip A. Pratt	New Hampshire	Samuel Pratt Lillian Braley
June 13	Manchester	Lawrence Fidler	England	Thomas Fidler Emma Bakewell
July 13	Exeter	Linda L. Palmer	New Hampshire	Walter L. Palmer Maxine Smart
Aug. 7	Nashua	Willie J. Spaulding	New Hampshire	Josiah C. Spaulding Mary Susan Lane
Aug. 17	Nashua	Lawrence E. Williams	Massachusetts	Norman Williams Gabrielle Gendron
Sept. 28	Concord	Theresa Gardella	New Hampshire	Theodore Campbell Ada M. Bean
Oct. 14	Exeter	Gertrude A. Philbrick	New Hampshire	Frank E. Fuller Julia Healey

Oct. 15	Salem, N. H.	William M. Collins	New Hampshire	
Oct. 23	Exeter	Leona Mae Gardner	Oklahoma	Ferguson Unknown
Nov. 12	Manchester	Daldry E. Smith	Massachusetts	Robert W. Smith Alma H. Moore
Nov. 15	Fremont	Michael P. Bernier	New Hampshire	Philip J. Bernier June E. Rock
Dec. 1	Brentwood	Oscar E. Page Jr.	New Hampshire	Oscar E. Page Sr. Geneva Severance
Dec. 18	Exeter	Irving B. Bragg	Maine	Unknown Unknown

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